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In re Application of:  
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Assignee: Steven J. Terrell and Associates, Inc.

Serial No.: 10/679,920

Filed: October 6, 2003

Title: Apparatus for Trimming and Chemically  
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